GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3802
ANSWERED ON:19.04.2010
POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR OBC GIRLS AND BOYS
Rane Dr. Nilesh Narayan

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Post Matric Scholarship for Other Backward Classes (OBCs) Girls and Boys Scheme is being implemented in various States in the country including Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the funds allocated and utilized during each of the last three years and the current years State-wise including Maharashtra

(c) whether the said funds were fully utilized by the Government of Maharashtra;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT (SHRI D. NAPOLEON)

(a) & (b): Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment is implementing Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for OBC students in various States/UTs including Maharashtra. During 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10 a sum of Rs.100 crore, Rs.134 crore and Rs.1.35 crore respectively were allocated under the Post-matric Scholarship Scheme. A statement indicating State wise funds released during the last three years is annexed. Ministry releases funds to the State Governments/UT Administrations on the basis of utilization of funds released during previous years. Funds have so far not been released to any State/UT during 2010-11.

(c) to (e): Utilisation certificate has been received from the State Government for the funds released till 2008-09. Against funds released in 2009-10, utilization certificate for Rs.5.41 crore has been received so far.